GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE SERVICES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recruitment in the three wings of Military is comparatively less from the eastern part of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the name of the places in Rajasthan where recruitment centres of the military have been closed along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have received representations for reopening of the recruitment centres which have been closed;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) In Navy and Air Force recruitment is done on all India merit basis and data is not maintained State/region-wise. In Army, no trend of less recruitment from eastern Rajasthan has been observed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No recruitment offices of the Defence forces have been closed in the recent past. Only the Zonal Recruiting Office of Army was shifted from Ajmer to Jaipur in order to maintain better liaison with the civil authorities, because Jaipur is the State-capital.

(d) & (e): Representation has been received for reopening of the Zonal Recruiting Office at Ajmer after it was shifted to Jaipur.

(f) In the light of (c) above, it is not considered desirable to accept the request.